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### UD PRESENTS CONCERT OF MUSIC BY DAYTON-AREA COMPOSERS

DAYTON, Ohio, October 20, 1987--The University of Dayton will present a concert of music by Dayton-area composers on Monday, October 26, at 8 p.m. in Kennedy Union Boll Theatre. The concert is part of the UD Music Division's "American Music Festival: Rhapsody in Red, White, and Blue."

"Last winter and spring we conceived the idea of a series of concerts all revolving around the general theme of 'American music' as a tribute to the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution," said Richard Benedum, head of the Music Division of UD's Performing and Visual Arts Department.

"From the earliest we were hoping to include a concert by Dayton-area composers in this festival," Benedum explained. "Dayton is known for its heritage of creative thinking, and we felt from the outset that the cultural side of this tradition needed to be included if the series was to be complete."

The program will include music by David Garcia, UD professor and marching band director; Ellen Jane Lorenz, lecturer on hymnology and handbells; Phillip Magnuson, UD professor and viola player in the Dayton Philharmonic; Douglas McConnell, composer; William Steinohrt, conductor and composer; Steven Wasson, pianist, cellist, and piano technician; and Steven Winterregg, tubist with Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra and brass quintet.

The event is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dayton Musicians' Union Trust Fund. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information call UD's Department of Music at 229-3936.